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SPAFFORD & COLE,

Now You See 'Em and Now You Don't.

Tuesday morning seven well-dressed Hobos left Con Adolph and Prescott Calkins without stopping to make their adieus. They were being taken from the county jail to the stone pile for their days work, and immediately upon reaching the outside of the court yard they scattered "seven ways for Sunday." Prescott took after the first one who started and caught him, but not until he had fired a shot or two, when the fellow made up his mind he meant business. But Con got a little muddled and acted a good deal like the boy who went out to shoot some prairie chickens. One chicken flew up and he looked at him; then another would fly up and he would turn to look at him, and so on until the whole six were gone and not a bird captured.

It was a mighty mean trick they served the county. Only the day before Mr. Curran had bought them all new suits of clothes, and they should have had respect enough for the county to remain a few days longer and show their appreciation of its kindness.

Change of Firms.

A change was made Monday in the lumber firm of Day, Daniels & Pierce, whereby Mr. J. D. Day will continue the business of this firm. Mr. Day is a man of large experience in the lumber business, and has for several years conducted the business for the firm, looking after the logging, sawing and shipping of lumber.

Dr. A. D. Daniels will hereafter give his entire attention to his large practice.

Mr. A. S. Pierce will undoubtedly engage in buying lumber for the eastern market. During his connection with the firm he has been its representative in the east, and has a thorough knowledge of the needs of that market. He will make frequent visits to Rhinelander, as in the past, and will always be sure of a hearty welcome.

The firm of Dean & Clark, doing a general grocery business, dissolved partnership last week, Mr. Clark retiring from the firm. Mr. Clark is one of a party of four who will start from this city the first of March for the Alaskan gold fields. He contemplates spending the next six weeks in the woods, getting hardened and in condition to stand the hardships attendant upon the journey.

Another Fire Alarm Box Needed.

The chief of the Fire Department is desirous of placing an additional fire alarm box in the Sixth Ward, in order to cover that portion of territory lying in the neighborhood of the hospital. To turn in an alarm now it is necessary to race over to the Screen Door Factory and the distance is too great for quick service. The last alarm turned in from the factory was occasioned by a blaze over near the old base ball park, and the hose company were obliged to hunt around the entire district before locating the fire. If a new box were placed, say at the corner of the old Smith store building, it would materially lessen the danger now occasioned by delay in sounding an alarm. It would be a sensible move on the part of the council to grant the chief's demands. The box is necessary and should be put in somewhere in the neighborhood above mentioned.

Marrd.

At the Catholic church, Saturday, Jan. 8, occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret McMahon and Mr. Abys Payment, Rev. B. Hugenroth performing the ceremony. The bride was assisted by Miss Mary Morgan and the groom by Mr. Jos. Gevette.

Mr. Payment is foreman of Langley & Alderson's Long Lake camp and is popular with his employers and the men under him.

The bride is a young lady well and favorably known to many of our people. The New North joins with the many friends of the contracting parties and wish them well.

Ded.

Mrs. Amanda Peterson, wife of Mr. Eric Peterson, of the North Side, died last Friday of consumption. She had been failing since last March. At her death she was 27 years old. Her husband with two small children and a brother with many friends mourn her departure. The remains were buried from the Swedish Lutheran church Monday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Rosander officiating.

WANTED—Cedar shingle bolts.

FOR SALE—Cedar shingles.

STEVENS LUMBER CO.

A Sad Case.

Mrs. Chas. Tappen was taken to Oshkosh Monday by Sheriff Stevens, and placed in the Northern Hospital, having been adjudged insane by Judge Harrigan Saturday.

The misfortunes which have visited this family during the past few months prove the truth of the old saying that they never come singly. Early last fall while about his work in Brown Bros' mill Mr. Tappen was injured by falling from a tramway, and has been in a crippled condition since, and unable to work.

Mrs. Tappen was naturally a delicate woman, and owing to the additional work caused by her husband's illness, her strength gave out and two weeks ago she was obliged to give up and go to bed. She has been very ill during these two weeks, but it was not noticed that her mind was disordered until Thursday of last week, from which time her condition grew worse rapidly. Her mental condition is undoubtedly due to weakness and worry. She seemed to be laboring under the impression that some one was seeking her life, and Friday night got away from the watchers and ran to a neighbors, as she said they were trying to kill her.

Mrs. Tappen is a lady well spoken of by her neighbors, and her condition is the cause of profound regret among her friends.

A Two Year's Sentence.

Our new county Judge, James M. Harrigan, assumed his official title Monday, Jan. 5. On Tuesday, Jan. 6, he was called upon to pass sentence upon Wm. King, who a short time previous pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

The mantle of power rests lightly on the shoulders of Judge Harrigan and the manner in which he disposed of his first case won for him the congratulations of his friends. The prisoner was a big ugly looking character. That he was bad went without question; that he deserved any punishment the court might inflict was the opinion of the majority. Judge Harrigan called the prisoner up, gave him a fatherly talk which caused him to figure on being let down easy, and then sentenced him to two years imprisonment in the Waupun penitentiary. King was taken away on the noon train by Sheriff Stevens and Arthur Taylor.

People's Lecture Course.

A fine lecture course has been arranged for the entertainment of the people of this city. The first of the course will be the Beethoven Sextette, a musical entertainment of a high order, which will be given on Jan. 18. Following this Rev. Joseph E. Nugent, of Iowa, will lecture Feb. 11, on "The Philosophy of Civilization," a subject that is spoken of in terms of praise by the press. Father Nugent is likened unto Wendell Phillips as an orator, and always attracts large crowds. Ex-Congressman Robt. M. LaFollette, of Madison, than whom none are more popular in Wisconsin, will tell of "The Dangers Which Threaten Representative Government," on March 1. The News Item can say nothing that will add to his reputation as an orator and thinker. Henry Austin Adams, A. M., will close the course sometime in May by a lecture. Mr. Adams is the editor of Donohue's Magazine, a brilliant speaker, and ranks high among the eastern men of letters. Next week further mention will be made.—Weekly News Item, Antigo, Jan. 8, '97.

The Catholic Ladies Aid Society of Rhinelander have made arrangements whereby the above lecture course will also be given in this city, and our people should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these noted speakers. The Beethoven Sextette entertainment will be given on the evening of Jan. 19. Father Nugent will speak in this city Feb. 12, his subject being "Three and One-half Pounds of Grey Matter." Mr. LaFollette's lecture will be on the 21 of March.

A Pleasant Evening.

One of the most enjoyable occasions in the way of an entertainment given in the city took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown Tuesday evening. Those who were present were entertained in a most happy manner during the evening. The time was passed with games, some of them new, novel and mirth provoking. The feat of balancing in a sitting position upon a jug standing on its neck, and lighting a candle while in that position, was attended by many ludicrous incidents, and elicited shouts of laughter. The evening's program was carried out to a most successful ending, the departing guests voting Mr. and Mrs. Brown their thanks for a most happy time.

GRAY'S
Semi-Annual
Clearing Sale.

Beautiful
Embroideries

Come in play just now very nicely. This store never had such a stock, all fresh and new. We did something this season we never did before and that is to buy direct of the manufacturers. It not only gave us advantage of a large line of beautiful goods to select from and a vast difference in prices from that of the jobbers, but it gave us exclusive patterns. There are dainty Nainsook edges, wide embroidery in Nainsook and Cambric with insertion to match. Then the sets of two, three and four widths of embroidery and insertion all the same patterns. These goods sell from 2 cts for a cambric to \$4.00 per yard for all-overs. They were remarkably cheap at regular prices, but now they are so reduced that they would be considered Bargains in anyone's house.

This Semi-Annual Clearing Sale should not be passed carelessly. There are genuine bargains in every department of the store.

Dress Goods,
Dress Trimmings
and Silks
Everything in This Line
Going at Cost.

We have our spring shoes and have put them right in with the rest. We won't say they are going at cost but that they go very close to it.

We still have a few shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 at Half Price and Less.

A \$4.00 SHOE AT \$1.95

Overshoes and Rubbers at cost. This sale lasts through January. Come and get a February fashion sheet.

IRVIN GRAY.

NEW NORTH.

REYNOLDS PRINTING COMPANY.
RHINELANDER, - WISCONSIN.

The largest power plant in the world will be erected by the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. of New York, for the purpose of furnishing power for the 215 miles of its street railroads. The plant will comprise 11 cross-compound condensing engines of 6,000-horse power each and 87 water-tube boilers of 500-horse power each.

AFTER having spent more than a million dollars in the effort to exterminate the gypsy moth, \$500,000 were appropriated the past year for this purpose, the people of Massachusetts are now having their attention called to a new discovery of the scientists. The new pest, it is said, threatens what foliage of the Bay State the gypsy moth has not yet devoured. It is called the brown-tail moth.

CRANBERRIES are not injured by freezing. They are often sent as far as Manitoba in ordinary open box cars. When they arrive they are frozen into solid blocks of ice. The sides of the crates are knocked off and the berries are exposed in a solid mass, like cakes of ice. They are chopped off exactly like ice, and the citizen of Winnipeg is so accustomed to buying his cranberries in blocks that he doesn't mind it in the least.

FRANKLIN RICHARDSON, a violin maker, of Canton, Mich., has a violin from a panel taken from the cabin door of the Constitution when the old ship was repaired at the Portsmouth navy yard some 55 years ago. The panel was given by one of the carpenters to Mr. Richardson about thirty years ago. It is beautiful bird's-eye maple and the instrument made from it is of remarkably clear and powerful tone and has great carrying power.

MISS HELEN GORDON is a collector of curios. Her hobby is to secure possession of any article which was used by her father in his youth. Whether she has one of the iron straps, which were the humble beginning of the great Gould fortune, I have not heard; but at any rate she has recently become the owner of an old wheelbarrow which was used by Jay Gould nearly half a century ago when he was making road measurements through the state, in order to draw maps therefrom.

In southwestern Minnesota is a celebrated quarry where for centuries the Indians have obtained a soft red stone out of which they carved pipes. This is the only place in America, and probably in the world, where this particular kind of stone is found. Many tribes of red men formerly resorted to the quarry and the pipestone seems to have been an article of commerce among them, for it has been found in Indian graves scattered all the way from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated two centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every 24 hours with sandal wood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel. This fire, in the village of Oskoda, near Balsara, is visited by Parsees in large numbers during the months allotted to the presiding genius of fire.

The earl of Roslyn, whose skill as an amateur ballet dancer has delighted select audiences in Great Britain and the colonies, is now in the bankrupt court, and, it is said, will soon appear as a professional in a new play by Mr. Pinner. In the seven years since his coming of age he has added \$150,000 to the income on his estates and has run up the unsecured debts to the amount of \$50,000, the money going, as he states on oath, "in money lenders' interest, gambling, horse racing and other extravagances." There are no assets whatever.

FLORIDA will this year raise a crop of 500,000 boxes of oranges. While this crop is by no means a large one, it is nevertheless of considerable proportions. The year following the freeze the crop was 65,000 boxes; last year it was 100,000 boxes. The present crop is not grown from the trees that were affected by the freeze of three years ago. Those orchards were permanently injured and no new ones have been planted in that part of the state. On the other hand, the orange belt has been moved into the far southern part of Florida.

UNFORTUNATELY Mme. du Bois d'Elbecq is the oldest living woman who supports herself by her pen. She is 99 years old, and has outlived husband, son, grandchildren and friends, and is now living in a convent at Angiers, France. Mme. du Bois d'Elbecq is a prolific authoress. A list of her books would fill a column of a large newspaper. Some of them were highly successful, and "Le Pere Fargan" still sells. Her handwriting remains firm and legible, and the works which she now produces are read chiefly by the peasants and country folks.

DR. DEWITT TATNAGE has a handsome and commodious home on Massachusetts avenue which is so situated that it has a frontage on M street as well as the avenue, and is always light and attractive. The rooms are handsomely but not showily furnished. His two daughters preside over the house and are cordial in manner. They have become very popular in Washington and are very happy in their life there. They prefer Washington to New York, or in fact, to any place they have seen. They have traveled all over Europe with their father and are very cultured.

HE ASKS ALL TO GIVE.

Secretary Sherman Makes Another Appeal for Cubans.

DONATIONS ARE AGAIN REQUESTED.

Congressman Grout, of Vermont, introduces a Currency Measure—Senate to Discuss Appropriation of Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The following proclamation was issued Saturday: "Department of State, Washington, Jan. 10.—To the Public: The undersigned, secretary of state of the United States, has the honor to announce that he has received from the American National Red Cross, a sum of \$100,000, for the purpose of making a loan to the people of Cuba, in the form of money or supplies toward the speedy relief of the distressing situation and suffering which exists among the people in Cuba."

The gratifying interest which the countrymen have shown in all parts of our land in that humane appeal has been the object of the undersigned to recognize and to encourage, and to recognize the need of a well-directed control, if timely assistance is to be given by the public to the sick and needy of Cuba. He, therefore, appointed, with the cooperation of the American Red Cross, the New York chamber of commerce and one of the leading representatives of the religious community, a central Cuban relief committee with headquarters in New York city, composed of the following members: Stephen E. Barton, chairman, second vice president of the American National Red Cross; Charles A. Scherer, treasurer, a member of the New York chamber of commerce; and Louis K. Brown, proprietor of the Christian Herald.

It will be the office of the committee organized not only to receive and forward to the United States consular general at Havana such money and necessary supplies as may be contributed by the people of the United States, but to invoke in its own name and through the three great interests it fully represents—the church, the city and the local representative of the United States and to invite the kindly aid of the transportation agencies of the country for the prompt conveyance of contributed supplies to the seaborb and their shipment thence to Cuba.

The consular general at Havana is in urgent need of the effective cooperation of every available agency in the island of Cuba, in order that life may be saved and suffering spared. The Spanish government, welcoming the all true intention, will facilitate the work, and to that end will admit to Cuba free of duties and charges all articles which are sent to the island, when duly consigned to the consular general.

By direction of the president, the undersigned appeals to the people in every city and town, to municipal authorities thereof, to the local boards of trade and transportation, to corporations and others producing the necessities of life, and to all whose hands are open to the cry of distress and affliction, to prevent the generous effort now being made, and by well-directed endeavor make its success truly responsive to the sentiments of charity that have ever characterized the American people.

JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of State.

Grout's Currency Plan.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Grout, of Vermont, introduced a bill in the house to increase and make flexible the national bank currency. It authorizes national banks to issue circulating notes to an amount equal to the par value of United States bonds deposited in the treasury. The circulation once taken by the bank is not to be retired, except with the approval of the comptroller of the currency. In order to relieve financial stringency the national banks are authorized on occasion to issue emergency circulating notes not to exceed ten per cent. of the loans and discounts of the issuing bank. The bill reduces to one-quarter of one per cent. the tax to be paid into the treasury on the circulation of national banks.

The Hawaiian Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Interest in the senate proceedings for the week centers in the promised debate of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, which will be taken up today. Senator Davis has given notice that he will move an executive session of the senate for consideration of the treaty each day until the treaty shall be finally disposed of. The first effort will be to secure open doors for the debate. This motion will be made by Senator Pettigrew, of the opposition, but there is no likelihood that it will carry. The prevailing opinion is that the debate will not be prolonged on the treaty, but that it will be the length of time vary all the way from a week to a month. The opposition to the treaty asserts that they have no disposition to prolong the discussion, owing to their confidence in their ability to defeat the treaty. They claim 23 votes in opposition and state that among these there will be more than one republican.

In open session the calendar presents many subjects that may receive attention, including especially the immigration bill and the census bill, the latter affording a basis for speeches upon the civil service. Senator Fairbanks has given notice of a speech on the immigration bill on Tuesday, and Senator Butler will speak on his resolution providing for the election of federal judges by the people some day during the week. Discussion of the financial question is also among the probabilities. Senator Davis is expected to open the Hawaiian debate with a set speech today, but there is a possibility that he will defer his main argument until later in the discussion.

House Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The civil service debate, which has been in progress in the house during the past week, will be concluded, probably on Tuesday, when the vote will be taken on a motion to strike out the appropriation for the maintenance of the commission. The motion is foredoomed to defeat, so that the present contributions to the literature of this vexed question will evaporate in nothing.

After the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is out of the way, either the agricultural or diplomatic and consular bill will be taken up and an urgent deficiency bill will be ready so that the remainder of the week, except Saturday, set apart for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Miliken, of Maine, will be occupied with appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill

is very likely to cause extended debate on the pending foreign questions, Cuba, Hawaii, the situation in the orient, etc., any one of which could be made a fruitful theme of discussion. It is understood to be the intention of the democrats to force the republicans to define the administration's position toward Cuba's independence during the debate.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Postmaster General Gary is taking a great deal of interest in the matter of the extension of free mail delivery in the rural districts. The department was given \$50,000 with which to make experiments in this line during the present fiscal year, and those already tried have proved very successful. Gen. Gary hopes that congress will make a much larger appropriation for the purpose during the coming year, with which to extend the sphere of the experiments already undertaken.

Silver Leaders in Council.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Leaders of the various parties advocating the free coinage of silver were in conference at the capitol Saturday. The principal subject discussed was the devising of a plan for holding the silver forces together for the congressional campaign next fall.

Enormous Gain in Exports.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Advance figures from the November report of the bureau of statistics show that the exports from the United States during that month aggregated \$114,679,041, a gain of nearly \$1,000,000 over November, 1899. For the 11 months ended November 30, 1899, the exports amounted to \$936,675,571, a gain of nearly \$86,000,000.

MOSES P. HANDY DEAD.

Widely-known Newspaper Man Expires at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Maj. Moses P. Handy died at noon Saturday. The remains will be taken to Berlin, Md., for burial.

Maj. Handy has been an invalid for the past two months. He was taken ill in Paris, whither he had gone as the special commissioner of the United



MAJ. MOSES P. HANDY.

States to the French exposition of 1900. He recovered sufficiently to make the journey to America, and came at once to Augusta.

Maj. Moses P. Handy was born in Virginia, his father being a prominent Methodist clergyman. While under age he entered the confederate service and served with gallantry during the closing months of the war. He was married by the New York Tribune as special correspondent during the Cuban troubles, and won distinction by his report of the Virginius massacre. Later he became managing editor of the Philadelphia Times, and subsequently the editor of the Philadelphia Daily News. He was one of the founders and for many years the president of the Clover club, of Philadelphia. He moved to Chicago in 1895 to accept the position of chief of the bureau of publicity and promotion of the World's Columbian exposition. He was the day editor of the New York Times and engaged in literary work and newspaper correspondence for a year. He returned to Chicago as the editor of the Times-Herald in 1896 when the paper was purchased by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat. Last year Maj. Handy was appointed by President McKinley as special commissioner to the Paris exposition, where he rendered valuable service.

Shows No Change.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The senatorial situation has not changed. The conference continues day and night and the doubtful members are given no rest. But no such steps were announced Sunday as those of the previous two days in favor of Hanna. The workers for the senator say they now have enough votes. The Kurtz workers say they can spare another vote or two and still defeat Hanna. But they insist that they have lost all of their doubtful men now and will stand to the last with at least eight republicans and the 65 democratic members against Hanna.

A Stormy Voyage.

Queens town, Jan. 10.—The Norwegian bark Hordland, Capt. Regnold, which arrived here Saturday from Pensacola, was terribly battered by a hurricane December 29. She was submerged for a time and the wheelman crowded off. A huge sea washed off the after-part. One of his legs caught in the sparker sheet and he was dragged in the boiling surf. A few minutes later another wave washed him on deck. The ship was torn off his leg.

Prepare for a Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 10.—Saturday was payday among the majority of operatives in the mills where a strike is probable. After the operatives received their money they proceeded to lay in a good stock of provisions. Many weavers had barrels of flour rolled into their kitchens. The majority of the operatives think a strike is sure to be begun and all that could be heard talked of at the north and south ends of the city was the probable strike.

Mansion Burned.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 10.—The Steers mansion at Nyaal, one of the best known residences along the shore of Narragansett bay, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Saturday. It cost \$250,000.

Killed by a Fall of Rock.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 10.—Two men were instantly killed, one fatally injured, and two others seriously hurt by a fall of rock in the Penn state quarry at Allentown, near here.

AN AWFUL REVENGE.

Two Seminole Indians Fall Into the Hands of a Mob.

WERE AUTHORS OF A FIEDISH CRIME.

Responsible for the Murder of the Wife of an Oklahoma Farmer, the Brutes Are Tied to a Stake and Burned to Death.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 10.—A mob captured J. Markus Mettley and Palmer Simpson, Seminole Indians, and burned them at the stake. They were charged with having outraged and murdered Mrs. James Simmons, wife of a farmer in Oklahoma near Wewoka. The men were followed to Mettley's home near Maud and arrested. Mettley's house and barn were burned and the prisoners were taken back to the scene of their crime. The two men were securely bound to stakes and fire was piled around them. They were slowly burned to death. The mob then dispersed. This is the second case where a mob has taken the law into its own hands in Oklahoma in 25 years, and both times the men came from across the border. There was no secrecy about the burning, but no one seems to know who the persons are who took part in it. Trouble is feared from the Indians in the neighborhood, and the farmers are arming themselves to be prepared for an attack from the friends of the dead men.

The Crime.

The crime which led to the burning of the two men was committed on last Thursday. Markus Mettley was the owner of some property. On his land lived a white family named Simmons. During the absence of the husband on Thursday Mettley went to the Simmons cabin and asked for a drink of water. Mrs. Simmons was at home with her four small children. The Indian was given the water and he then asked for a saddle. On being refused the saddle Mettley grabbed the woman, who had her baby in her arms, and dragged her out of the house. When the woman attempted to run away the Indian seized a Winchester rifle and dealt her a deadly blow on the head, crushing the skull. The woman died instantly. The murdered woman's husband did not return home Thursday evening and the children were unable to remove the body into the house from where it had fallen in the yard. The little ones stood up and watched their mother's corpse until the bitter cold compelled them to relax their vigil and seek shelter from the weather in the cabin. During the night the body was almost devoured by hogs.

A BOGUS GOLD PIECE.

Short-Weight Coin Found to Be in Circulation.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Three counterfeit ten-dollar gold pieces were received Saturday by Acting Chief Brackett, of the secret service. They are said to be of excellent workmanship and in general appearance are far above the average spurious coins. In weight, however, they are of grains short. United States Commissioner Parkdale, of Danville, Va., who brought the coins to the treasury, said that a large number of them were in circulation in Danville and vicinity, and although the police have captured the tools and kit used in their manufacture neither the maker or the person who passed them has been apprehended.

In a Receiver's Hands.

Milwaukee, Jan. 10.—A special from Green Bay, Wis., says the property and affairs of the Fox River electric street railway went into the hands of receivers Sunday. Judge Hastings appointing Mitchell Jones, of Green Bay, and Attorney Thomas W. Spencer, of Milwaukee, as receivers. Owing to extensive improvements in the last two years the company failed to pay interest on outstanding coupons and the receivership was declared upon. The road was built in 1894 and cost \$250,000. The line runs to Beper and also leaves the Fort Howard electric street railway.

Death of a Pioneer.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 10.—Charles L. Harris, one of the oldest newspaper men in the west and a veteran of the war of the rebellion, died suddenly here Sunday. The apparent cause was a fall on an icy sidewalk from which he sustained some internal sprain or rupture. He was 64 years of age. He was one of the best known men in the state, a pioneer of Montana and a native of New York. He had never been married.

Fate of Father and Daughters.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 10.—Jennings Judah, a prosperous farmer, and his two daughters, aged 14 and 13 years, were run down and killed outright by an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train Saturday night at a crossing half a mile west of Atchison. Judah attempted to drive across the track in front of a rapidly approaching passenger train.

Has Served a Long Time.

New York, Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. John Hall on Sunday announced to his congregation his resignation as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Many of his old parishioners heard it with deep emotion. He has held the place 45 years.

Fell Dead.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—Sunday night at supper at the Barrett house Charles F. Kendall, of Camden, N. J., fell dead of heart disease. He was president of the Kendall Knitting company, with factories at Camden, Utica and Syracuse, N. Y.

Will Pay Better Wages.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—Henry Rothschild & Co. have announced an increase of 15 per cent. in wages at their Trenton shirt factory, to go into effect on Wednesday. They are also advertising for more help.

LYNCH LAW.

Made Hogg Men in States of Washington and Arkansas.

Colfax, Wash., Jan. 10.—Marshal Chadwick, the suspected murderer of young Hayden near Farmington, the night of October 12, was taken from jail by a mob Saturday morning and hanged to the west wall of the courtroom. A rope was fastened around his neck and he was dragged out of the jail and up the narrow street to the superior courtroom, to a double window, where the rope was tied around a standard between the windows. Chadwick's body was then pitched out head foremost and left dangling at the end of an eight-foot rope against the courthouse wall, in plain view of the people on Main street.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 10.—Four colored men have been lynched in the vicinity of Bearden, Ark., within the last few days. Two were charged with assault and two were murderers. The former—Dease and Huntley—were swung up near Harlem Mill ranch, about three miles north of Bearden, while the murderers met their fate near the town of Little Rock, a few miles south of Bearden. The work was done by two separate mobs, and according to reports from Fortney, near the scene, the quadruple lynching created little excitement.

JOURNALIST PASSES AWAY.

Death of Judge Haydon, Political Editor of the Detroit Free Press.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Judge Albert G. Haydon, for 25 years political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died Sunday evening at the Alma (Mich.) sanitarium. He had suffered from kidney troubles for two years past, which finally caused other complications. Last September he relinquished his work and was taken to Alma three weeks ago, but was unable to rally.

Judge Haydon was born March 21, 1837, at Hancock, N. H. His father was of English ancestry, and his mother was a French descendant of John Allen and other pilgrims. In 1854 he abandoned study at Bowdoin college, on account of ill health, and went to Montreal, where he later began law practice, and also contributed to the Canadian press. He came to Detroit in 1862, practiced law, and became acting city attorney and later police judge. In 1872 he resigned office, and purchased an interest in the Free Press, and had ever since been the principal literary writer of the paper. He was vice president of the Free Press company, and usually represented together with Minister William H. Quinby, in the meetings of the Associated Press. He was always a democrat, and an uncompromising gold democrat since the money issue was raised. He was a skillful and clear, but eminently fair and dignified, writer on all questions of public concern. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son.

SHOT DEAD.

A Clerk in Paris Kills a Violent Thug.

Paris, Jan. 10.—A girl named Decourset waylaid a clerk named Verrier, threw vitriol in his face and stabbed him in the back. Verrier shot her in the back as she was running away. He then knelt on her head and shot her three times, killing her. He was arrested and taken to the nearest hospital, where he was found to be terribly burned. Verrier said the woman had followed him for a year, attempting to kill him.

Wounds Prove Fatal.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Dr. S. A. Rogers, who was on Friday shot by Mrs. Mary Sanbrink, died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital. The body of Mrs. Sanbrink, who killed herself after shooting the physician, was buried Saturday afternoon. In a statement written by the woman before the shooting she alleges that the physician had borrowed money from her, which he would not pay, and, after gaining her affection, would not marry her.

Murder Not an Accident.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Miss Julia Gling, twin sister of Catherine Gling, the victim of Murderer Harry Hayward, has lost her suit against the Travelers' Accident Insurance company to recover the face of an accident policy on her sister's life. Judge McGee held that the murder was not an accident, and that Miss Gling was not killed in defending her own life.

Failure at Hankato, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—A Mankato (Minn.) special to the Dispatch says: M. G. Willard, brother of the late John Willard, and interested in many manufacturing enterprises here and elsewhere about the state, made a personal assignment. Liabilities will probably reach \$125,000. Attorney B. C. Taylor was named an assignee.

Death of a Financial Writer.

New York, Jan. 10.—The death of Franklin Kim Phelps, a well-known financial editor, who died at his home in this city, is announced. Mr. Phelps was a son of Judge M. Phelps, of Jacksonville, Wis., where he was born some 22 years ago. Mr. Phelps was financial editor of the Recorder and later of the Commercial Advertiser.

Pioneer of St. Louis Dead.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Hugo M. Mann, a pioneer of St. Louis, is dead, aged 75 years. He was born in Philadelphia and was a gold seeker in California in '49. Returning to St. Louis he engaged in the foundry business, and removed to Cairo during the war and built all the gunboats for the government run on the Mississippi river.

A Desperate Fight.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 10.—Seth Burrows, a cowboy of this county, got into a fight across the river in Juarez, Mexico, and in a pitched battle, stood off the Juarez police for one hour. Burrows was killed himself, but before being the dust he killed a gambler, a policeman and fatally wounded two other officers.

To Settle All Strikes by Arbitration.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Representative miners of the Kanawha valley met here and organized a state association, the main feature of which is the settlement of all strikes by arbitration. A full set of officers was elected. This organization is in opposition to the United Mine Workers.

LOOKS FOR A FIGHT.

Weyler Expects Conflict Between United States and Spain.

HIS SUMMONS TO MADRID REPORTED.

It is Expected That He Will Be Placed on Trial for His Recent Criticism of President McKinley's Litterances.

Barcelona, Jan. 10.—It is reported here that Gen. Weyler has been summoned to Madrid. In the course of an interview with a newspaper representative Gen. Weyler has expressed his belief in the possibility of a conflict between Spain and the United States.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The captain general of Madrid has named General de Division Pacheco the military judge to institute proceedings against Gen. Weyler. Gen. Weyler has been ordered to return to Madrid forthwith. He will be placed on trial as soon as proceedings can be arranged. It is unofficially denied that Capt. Gen. Maura has made proposals to the Cuban insurgent leaders. The Cuban government, it is announced, will admit all those who recognize its legality and make submission to it, but will deal rigorously with foreign adventurers.

SIX MEN KILLED.

Disastrous Result of an Explosion on an Ohio River Towboat.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.—The boiler of the towboat Perry Kelley exploded Saturday morning and only three of the 16 persons on board escaped uninjured. The explosion occurred near Glenfield, Pa., while the boat was towing nine coal barges down the Ohio river. Four persons were instantly killed, two others are missing and probably dead and seven more were injured, four fatally. The explosion is inexplicable to W. H. Brown's Sons, of this city, owners of the boat. It was considered one of the sturdiest on the river, and its boilers had recently been tested and pronounced in excellent condition. The boat was valued at \$25,000.

Victim of a Cyclone.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—A special to the Republic from Morganfield, Ky., says: At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon a cyclone struck this city, unroofing the old Methodist church and the Parsons hotel, totally demolishing several business houses. Harvey Sellers, the city marshal, who was in the police office at the time, was instantly killed by falling walls. The storm struck the city from the southwest and only lasted a few seconds.

Through a Bridge.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 10.—At 6:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon a day coach on west-bound train No. 26 of the Western Alabama railroad went through Cahabatchie bridge, 21 miles east of Montgomery, falling a distance of 15 feet. Conductor Law and Flagman Pope were seriously injured and 18 passengers received bruises or other injuries, none of which are serious.

Creeks Will Fight.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 10.—The Creek council, in spite of the message of Secretary Bliss through Indian Agent Wisdom warning them not to do so, has passed an act appropriating \$2000 to be used in employing attorneys to fight the constitutionality of the act of congress giving the United States courts full jurisdiction after January 1.

News that His Brains.

Tyngue, Pa., Jan. 10.—George Heverly, a teamster, was abusing his wife Sunday, when his sister, Mrs. Kate Hull, and her son interfered. Heverly became incensed and fired his revolver at them several times, but only inflicted slight wounds. He then went into the kitchen, and, placing his revolver to his temple, blew his brains out.

Tobacco Factory Burns.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Fire broke out in the large tobacco warehouse of Christian Peppers at Twelfth and Market streets shortly before six o'clock Saturday night and an hour later the structure was in ruins. The immense building was stored with tobacco. It is estimated that the loss will amount to over \$100,000.

Given a Life Term.

Knock, Ind., Jan. 10.—At a late hour Saturday night, William Messinger was convicted in the Starke circuit court of murdering one Charles Nelson, at San Pierre, in this county, on August 11, 1897, and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment in the state's prison.

Shoots His Wife and Himself.

Bedford, Ia., Jan. 10.—John H. McCoun, a lawyer, whose wife had received a divorce from him on account of his cruelty and threats to end her life, sought the unfortunate woman out Saturday night and murdered her. Several hours later he shot himself.

Will Debate in Illinois and Iowa.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—The Wisconsin university has accepted challenges to debate the University of Illinois and the University of Iowa. The teams will be selected next week at a joint meeting of representatives of all debating societies of the university.

Judge J. A. Scott Dead.

Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 10.—Judge J. N. Scott, who was recently appointed claims and depredations agent for the state of Washington, died here of pneumonia. He was a brother of ex-President Harrison's first wife and formerly lived in Indianapolis.

Offered a Position.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Ex-Representative Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan, has been tendered a position as a member of the civil service commission. He has the matter under consideration, but his friends are generally of the opinion that he will accept.

AT END OF HIS ROPE.

Durrant Hangs at Last for Murder of Blanche Lamont.

He Dies Protesting His Innocence—Embraces Catholic Faith at Last Moment—His Crime and Fight for Life.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 8.—When William Henry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows Friday morning for the murder of Blanche Lamont he gave such an exhibition of coolness and nerve as has seldom been seen under similar circumstances. He walked to the scaffold and made his speech protesting his innocence as calmly and with as distinct enunciation as if he had been addressing an assembly of friends upon some ordinary topic of the day. His face was pale, his eyes were red, but his voice was firm and he stood as solidly as a rock while he proclaimed his innocence and professed forgiveness to those who, he said, had hounded him to death. There was not a hitch or acci-



THEODORE DURRANT.

dent to mar the plans of Warden Hale in carrying out the sentence of the law. He embraced the Catholic faith.

Consistent to the last, Durrant died professing religion. But he died, accepting at the last moment, the comforts of the Catholic church instead of those of the Baptist faith in which he was reared. Rev. Rader, a Protestant minister, had arranged to ascend the scaffold with Durrant, but the minister would not say that he thought Durrant innocent, and the condemned man declined to accept his services unless Rader professed belief in his innocence. Then it was that the once ardent Baptist turned to the Catholic church for consolation, and called upon Father Logan, a priest who had frequently visited him in prison, to attend him.

DURRANT'S CRIME.

Atrocious Murders of Two Young Women in a Baptist Church.

William Henry Theodore Durrant, who was hanged at the state prison at San Quentin Friday, gave his life in exchange for the lives of two young women, who were members of the church to which he belonged. While Durrant was convicted of but one murder under the law, he was held responsible by public opinion for the murder of both Blanche Lamont and Marie Williams, and it is felt that his death expiates one crime as much as the other. Blanche Lamont disappeared on April 2, 1900, and was never seen alive afterwards. She left the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Noble, on that day to go to school, and for ten days no trace of her could be found. Mary members of Emanuel church assist-



BLANCHE LAMONT.

ed in the search for the missing girl and among others was Theodore Durrant, who had often acted as Miss Lamont's escort. Ten days had passed since Miss Lamont disappeared, and her friends had almost given up hope of ever knowing her fate, when a discovery was made which led to the finding of Miss Lamont's body.

The ladies of Emanuel church were engaged in decorating the edifice preparatory to the celebration of the Easter Sunday services, when the mangled body of Blanche Williams was found, almost naked, in the library. A search of her knife wounds and other facts that had been forced down the young woman's throat told of the unequal struggle she had made to protect her honor.

The trial, which began on July 22 and lasted until November 1, was one of the most celebrated in criminal jurisprudence. Nearly 400 witnesses were examined before a jury was secured, and six weeks passed before the taking of testimony was begun. The evidence throughout was circumstantial, but when taken together formed a chain so strong as to admit of no reasonable doubt.

The case was submitted to the jury on the afternoon of November 1, 1901, after having been on trial over three months. Twenty minutes after they left the courtroom the jurors returned and rendered a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The California law gives the jury power to fix the punishment of the criminal, but as no recommendation of mercy was made, Judge Murphy, a few days later, sentenced Durrant to be hanged on February 21, 1902.

Then began a fight for delay, vigorously maintained for almost two years, not even ceasing with the execution of the death sentence.

Weyler Goes Free.
Madrid, Jan. 6.—The question of calling Gen. Weyler to account for protesting to the queen regent against the wording of President McKinley's message is closed, the public prosecutor having informed the supreme war council that there is no ground for prosecution.

Blindfolded Lutes Found Guilty.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—David Ellsworth Taylor, charged with repeated bigamy, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Horton's court, and his punishment fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000.

BUSINESS LOOKS UP.

Tone of Quiet Confidence Invades Nearly All Branches.

New York, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet says: "The year opens with a tone of quiet confidence pervading nearly all branches of business, with encouraging activity in the iron trade, a resumption of work by many thousands of industrial employees in the western mining industry, a largely reduced volume of business failures, as compared with corresponding periods in preceding years, and a general outlook certainly not inferior to any previous year at this time. Distributive trade has naturally been rather slow pending stock taking, and the return of salesmen to the field. While the volume of distributive business is larger, industrial activity is a special feature connected to any one section, but especially notable in the west. Resumption of work after the holidays has been generally encouraging in that section. Autumn weather in the northwest checks distribution, but collections are reported good. Sales of southern iron are large, owing to a sugar crop in Florida's orange crop was gathered before the late freeze, and cotton is steady and in good export demand. Wool has opened up actively in some eastern markets, and lower prices for cotton goods have stimulated some demand.

The holidays have ended and the export effort on the part of trade in leading metals. What exports from the United States and Canada for the first week in January amounted to \$24,550,000, against \$20,000,000 last week, \$20,000,000 in this week a year ago, and \$20,000,000 in the corresponding week in 1900. Corn exports also showed a large augmentation, amounting to \$10,000,000 last week, \$10,000,000 in this week a year ago, and \$10,000,000 in the corresponding week of 1900.

Teller Attacks Republican Party.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The feature of the senate session was a speech delivered by Senator Teller (silver rep., Colo.) regarding press reports that the recent efforts to make it appear that Secretary Tamm had tendered his resignation as a member of the cabinet to President McKinley were a part of a conspiracy of the silver men to disrupt the cabinet and create dissension between the president and his advisers. Senator Teller branded the publication as an insult to the advocates of the free coinage of silver. He was satisfied that the president and Secretary Tamm were in full accord upon the financial question. He attacked the republican party because it was a party advocating the gold standard, and expressed his intention of doing all in his power to defeat the party in 1900, and to drag the present administration from power, because the policy of the party was, in his opinion, inimical to the best and highest interests of the people of the United States.

Shot by a Widow.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—A deplorable tragedy occurred in the outskirts of Memphis Friday afternoon. Dr. S. A. Rogers, professor of anatomy at the Memphis medical college, ex-president of the board of health and one of the most prominent physicians of this city, was shot by Mrs. Mary Sanbrink, a widow, and lies in a dying condition at St. Joseph's hospital. After shooting Dr. Rogers the woman turned the revolver to her breast and sent a bullet through her heart. The shooting occurred seven miles from Memphis on the banks of the Nonconform creek. Dr. Rogers regained consciousness for a few minutes Friday night. He made the statement that Mrs. Sanbrink deceived him to the fatal spot by writing him a note. It says the woman had greatly annoyed him with her attentions and threatened to shoot him on several occasions.

Long Distance Telephone.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—A practical test of the wonders of the long-distance telephone was made Thursday between the Minneapolis office and Lowell, Mass. Charles J. Glidden, president of the Traders' national bank of Lowell, was in Minneapolis and presided over the regular meeting of the bank directors in Lowell. The directors assembled at four o'clock, eastern time, and Mr. Glidden called the meeting to order and the business was transacted in the usual manner. Mr. Glidden readily recognized the voice of each director as they spoke into the long-distance instrument. The line was made up of eight copper metallic circuits, and was over 1,500 miles in length. This is believed to be the first business meeting ever held by use of the telephone over so great a distance.

Banker Goes to Prison.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—H. D. Mills, of this city, late president of the defunct national bank in Harlan county, was on Friday night taken to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of five years. Mills was an aged soldier and was once wealthy. He was convicted with Ezra Whitney, treasurer of Harlan county, of embezzling \$11,000 county funds, and the supreme court affirmed the sentence.

Still on Strike.

New York, Jan. 7.—The 1,000 shirt ironers who went on strike Wednesday are still out. They demand a 25 hour week at a wage scale ranging from ten to twelve dollars and the abolition of piece work systems.

Emperor Will Be There.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Emperor William will attend the coronation of Wilhelmina, queen of the Netherlands, next September. The German legation at The Hague has rented a palace for his accommodation.

Lady Somerset Resigns.

London, Jan. 8.—Lady Henry Somerset has again tendered her resignation of the presidency of the British Women's Temperance association, on account of prolonged ill-health.

Three Men Killed.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 6.—Three men were killed at the Atandale mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal company Wednesday by a terrific explosion of gas.

Milan Made Commander-in-Chief.

Belgrade, Jan. 7.—A royal decree has been gazetted reorganizing the Serbian army and appointing ex-King Milan commander-in-chief.

Death of Gen. Hagood.

Barnwell, S. C., Jan. 5.—Gen. Johnson Hagood died here Tuesday, aged 60 years.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Wisconsin Teachers.

At the annual meeting in Milwaukee of the State Teachers' association President G. G. Williams, of West Superior, in his annual address advocated greater powers for county superintendents, classified certificates for teachers, with fewer examinations, the establishment of official teachers' reading circles, and continuous sessions of the normal schools. These officers were elected:

President, Miss Rose C. Swart, of Oshkosh; vice presidents, Miss Anna Smith, of Eau Claire; Prof. H. L. Terry, of Wausau; Prof. J. W. Livingston, of Stevens Point; Secretary, Myron E. Kratz, of Stevens Point; Treasurer, Arthur Barby, of Milwaukee; executive committee, Prof. G. G. Williams, of West Superior; Prof. G. D. Marsh, of Ripon college; Superintendent David Thorne, of Afton; G. C. Shute, of Whitewater; Prof. E. A. Brainard, of Richland Center.

Insurance Affairs.

Insurance Commissioner Fricke issued his annual financial statement showing receipts from insurance fees and taxes for 1901. It shows that the total receipts received and paid the state treasurer were \$160,074. This came from the following sources: Agents' certificates, \$22,120; license fees, \$9,674; filing charter, \$50; filing annual statements, \$3,572; state taxes, \$121,199; service of summons, \$52; commissioners' certificate and seal, \$122; filing papers, \$13; interest, \$126. In addition, the commissioner has obtained a judgment against the Travelers' Insurance company for \$23,297 for back fees and taxes.

Goes Back to Prison.

James Sullivan has been recommitted to state prison in Waupun. August 7, 1901, he was sentenced to six years for attempting to stab his wife to death while in a drunken frenzy. July 12 last he was pardoned on condition he would not drink. This he has violated. Shortly after Sullivan's release his wife obtained a divorce and married John Neis. After a week Neis shot and killed himself in his wife's chamber. Sullivan was given work and transportation south, his lungs being said to be weak, but infatuation for the woman brought him back.

Insurance Company Quits.

Rather than submit to the laws governing, as laid down in a recent decision of the state fire insurance commissioner, the Deloit Mutual company has transferred its business to the Niagara company, of New York city, and will retire from business. The insurance commissioner holds that a town mutual may not have a reserve fund, and this would require a new policy on the part of the Deloit company, and it preferred to quit business rather than try to conform to the state laws in the case.

Receiver Discharged.

C. M. Bollington, receiver of the Commercial bank in Eau Claire, was granted his discharge on application to Judge Bailey. His report shows \$27,523 in cash realized out of the assets, and \$24,827 disbursed. The face value of the assets turned over when the receiver was appointed was about \$90,000, and the liabilities about \$65,000. The depositors will get nothing unless the stockholders are held liable.

The News Condensed.

The office of insurance inspector has been abolished in Wisconsin. Capt. Rich, of Stevens Point, has been made director general of railways in China. J. H. Selleck, of Menominee, has by the death of an uncle at Reading, Conn., become the principal heir to property valued at \$100,000.

The will of R. P. Elmore, of Milwaukee, leaves an estate of \$100,000 to his four children. The widow is given the homestead and enough cash and securities to amount to \$25,000.

A dozen or more Marinette people expect to accompany a large party of Chicago people to the Klondike in the spring.

G. S. Lusher has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue at Oshkosh, to succeed himself.

A company has been organized in Ashland to start a party for the Alaska gold region about February 11, by way of Edmonton, N. W. T.

Triplets for a Christmas present! That's the way Santa Claus remembered Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mosher, of Chippewa Falls.

Walter Mikolewski pleaded guilty in Stevens Point to burglary, and was sentenced to Waupun for three years.

The total state debt of Wisconsin is \$1,500,000 of 2½ per cent. option bonds. The La Crosse board of education has made a rule not to employ married women as teachers.

A Northwestern passenger train struck a wagon at Fenwood, killing John Trask.

The state fish commission at its annual meeting in Madison voted to establish a temporary hatchery at Oshkosh for the propagation of wall-eyed pike.

William Carson, president of the Valley Lumber company, of Eau Claire, and of the Carson-Land Lumber company, of Keokuk, Ia., and vice president of the Eau Claire national bank, died in Eau Claire of pneumonia, aged 79.

Samuel J. Osborn, one of the oldest residents of Oshkosh and for many years proprietor of a drug store, is dead at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Charles Kellet, of Clayton, while making a purchase in a dry goods store dropped dead at the counter. She was 65 years old.

William Malone, aged 23, a teacher at the Wisconsin industrial school in Wausau, died of blood poisoning resulting from a cold sore.

Jesse Stone resigned as one of the members at large of the new state board of agriculture, and Gov. Scofield appointed B. D. Hubbard, of Mondovi, president of the Wisconsin State Agricultural society, as his successor.

Peter Steffens, of Menasha, was killed while cutting down a large tree.

JACKSON DAY.

Chicago Democrats Celebrate His Bryan Speech.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A host of democrats, quite a number of them from Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin, celebrated Jackson day by a banquet at the Tremont house Saturday evening. Hon. William J. Bryan was the principal guest. He reached Chicago from Lincoln Saturday morning, being met at the depot by National Committeeman Galien and others selected to welcome him. For an hour or so prior to the feast Mr. Bryan held a reception in the hotel parlors and shook hands with a large number of callers. Nearly 200 were seated at the banquet. Mayor Harrison presided and acted as toastmaster. Mr. Bryan was received with cheers when introduced and spoke at some length. Speeches were also made by Senator Stewart, of Nevada; Samuel I. Morris, of the Indianapolis Sentinel; Hon. James H. Lewis, of Washington; T. R. H. Cobb, of Atlanta; D. J. Campau, of Detroit; Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, and others.

FEET FROZEN OFF.

Terrible Experience of a Chicago Boy in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—Skaguay, Alaska, advises that Capt. Wood, in command of the detachment of northwest mounted police in the district which extends from the White Pass summit to Lake Tagish, warns all persons en route to the Klondike that they will not be permitted to pass Tagish house unless each person has at least 600 pounds of provisions.

William Byrne, of Chicago, lies in a cabin on the Lewis river with both feet amputated. Byrne and his uncle, James E. Maguire, also of Chicago, were making their way up the river from Dawson, and December 6, Byrne, who is only 15 years old, had both feet frozen. The uncle of Byrne reached Skaguay in a dying condition, having been seized with quick consumption on the way up. He will probably live long enough to reach his home in Chicago.

PUSHED CHILD THROUGH ICE.

Deliberate and Heinous Murder at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 10.—A boy named James Smith gave the police information tending to show that a frightful crime had been committed. Early in the morning, according to Smith's story, an unknown man broke a hole in the ice on the Missouri river and shoved a small child into the opening. The act was witnessed by a man who, after telling Smith to notify the police of the affair, followed the murderer across the river to the Kansas side. Neither the pursuer nor the murderer has been found, and the body of the child has not been recovered. The story is received with caution, although the hole was found at the point indicated, together with a pole with which the ice had been broken.

MILLIONS FOR A MUSEUM.

Philadelphia to Be the Beneficiary of Dr. Evans' Will.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Figaro says the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans left an insignificant sum to his direct heirs and bequeathed \$20,000,000 francs to the city of Philadelphia. The conditions are that a museum be erected there to bear his name, and that a statue be erected in a public square, to cost not less than 1,000,000 and not more than 2,000,000 francs. Should the city of Philadelphia refuse the bequest, the fortune is to be divided equally among the heirs of Dr. Evans.

Lost with All on Board.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—The steamer reported to have foundered with all hands on Thursday last off Pauillac about 25 miles west of this port, turns out to be the French steamer Louis, from Cardiff for Marseilles with coal. She was wrecked on January 1, however, and her crew, consisting of 15 men, were all lost. Four bodies have already been recovered from the wreck.

Baseball Manager's House Burned.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—"Lombardly," the home of Mr. John T. Brush, the baseball manager, three miles west of this city, on Washington street, was gutted by fire. The house was of unique architecture, built of stone and cost about \$25,000. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The furniture and bric-a-brac were removed without damage.

Confesses to an Old Murder.

Selma, Ala., Jan. 10.—News comes from Tuscaloosa that Lee Banks, a negro, has surrendered to the sheriff of that place. He confesses to having been a party to the murder of Lon Wilson, a wealthy country merchant near Akron, in Hale county, two years ago. He says Wilson's three nephews are equally guilty with him.

Lost a Post Office Safe.

Sullivan, Ill., Jan. 10.—Burglars effected an entrance into the post office in this city, blew open the safe, and removed over \$1,000 in ready cash and stamps, besides other official papers. About \$200 of the amount lost was the personal property of the postmaster, J. L. Egan.

Sue for Breach of Promise.

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—J. H. Gallagher, a druggist, of Sheldon, Ia., has filed a suit in the district court here against Mrs. Andrew Santo, asking \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

Will Ask for a Divor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The Ohio miners' convention has decided to ask for an advance of ten cents per ton when the contract for next year is made.

Alleged Murderer Lynched.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 10.—Black Eye, an alleged murderer confined in jail at Colfax, Wash., was taken from jail by a mob and lynched.

Gen. Booth Sails.

Southampton, Jan. 10.—A great crowd assembled here to bid farewell to Gen. William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who sailed for New York.

IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

What Awaits the Under of the North Pole.

If anyone really got to the pole he would, in common parlance, be utterly "at sea," simply because at the pole there is no possibility of ascertaining one's whereabouts. A person arriving there would find an altogether different world before him. Like a blind man he would grope about and vainly endeavor to get back to whence he came. This by no means enviable situation is calculated to thoroughly destroy the illusions which he may have cherished when starting on his polar expedition. His completely changed situation would be accounted for by the fact that when stationed at the pole the direction to the north would be found to coincide with the line to the zenith—that is to say, the point exactly above us. The opposite point—viz: the nadir—would coincide with the directions to the south. The longitudinal circles, and hence also the meridian of the locality, would coincide with the circles of latitude; an equator would coincide with the horizon. Hence an astronomical determination of the locality, according to latitude and longitude, is altogether precluded.

The same may be said as regards determining one's bearings in any direction. The compass, too, will fail there, because its horizontal intensity is so slight as to preclude the possibility of its action. The only criterion for judgment that one has arrived at the pole is that the observed altitude of the sun, after having been corrected to altitude above the true horizon, is found to coincide with the value of the declination of the sun for the day in question. Moreover, in those regions there is scarcely a day on which dense fogs do not prevail, and 60 or more degrees (C) of cold, such as mostly exist there, will enhance the difficulties of observation to such an extent that it can only be a question of approximate estimates. Such conditions are by no means enviable, and are scarcely calculated to induce us to long for them with all our hearts.

But these are not the only things which are likely to make a sojourn at the pole a never-ending torment. Worse than all the rest, one cannot count the passing hours there; in other words, there is no criterion for determining the time of day. During a period of six months the sun will neither rise nor set, but during the whole of this time will always remain either above or below the horizon. As the earth revolves round its axis in 24 hours, the sun apparently describes, during the same interval, a circle of 360 degrees round the sky, being visible at an altitude equal to the declination whenever declination is of the same name as the pole at which the observer is stationed.

The numerous attempts hitherto made to reach the pole have, as a matter of course, been by water—that is to say, by ships and sledges. The idea that one might get there by an aerial passage has not gained ground until recently, but if we consider that balloons are not navigable, and hence are liable to be carried away in any direction by any air currents that may accidentally prevail, and in the most unlikely event only to the pole, no one possessed of but a moderate allowance of common sense will comprehend how success could have been expected from such an enterprise. Moreover, determinations of locality cannot possibly be made from a balloon with any approximate degree of accuracy.—Nautical Magazine.

Milk and Water.

Milk is an admirable food, containing all the elements of nutrition in a form capable of ready assimilation. Contrary to the universal opinion, however, milk is not always well adapted to the use of the sick. A very active condition of the digestive organs is required for the proper conversion of milk, and the digestive fluids of the sick do not come up to this standard. Moreover, the facility with which milk absorbs gases and develops poisonous ptomaines must be borne in mind. It is in this way a ready source of infection even when drawn from a healthy cow, and there is little doubt that much of the milk in use is not obtained always from healthy animals. Heat is the most satisfactory of all sterilizers, and when milk is boiled it is probably safe. The boiling also renders it more digestible. The first action of gastric juice upon raw milk is similar to that produced by heat, but it requires a very active solvent. Water is also a familiar source of disease, and all that is used for drinking purposes should be previously boiled.—N. Y. Ledger.

An Affectionate Office Boy.

One morning Tomkins, when editing Jerrold's Newspaper, found his office locked and no officer lay on the premises. He waited for some time, and when the boy appeared reprimanded him for oversleeping. The boy denied it, tearfully, and explained that he had been up all night. "It's this way, sir," he said, "My uncle was hung at the Old Bailey this morning, and although we weren't on speaking terms with him, I thought, as one of the family, I ought to go to be there." "Quite right," said Tomkins. "Never neglect your family duties. But when another of your relations is to be hanged, please to leave the office key under the mat."—Crypt.

A New Verb.

"Where's Jiggers now?" "Oh, he's Klondiking around somewhere."

"What's that?" "Trying to find a rich girl to marry him, and getting the cold shoulder for his trouble."—N. Y. Journal.

Supply Limited.

Mrs. Haskill—Gentlemen, what part of the turkey do you prefer? Two henders (in chorus) The breast.

"I'm sorry, gentlemen, but this is not a double-breasted bird."—Up To Date.

WASHINGTON ICE HOUSE.

A Lady Traveler's Story of a Visit to Mount Vernon.

"It is ice-water, drinking so much ice-water, which is injuring the health of so many people. The glands of the stomach are paralyzed. Digestion is ruined. The whole body suffers from it."

We were a mixed company in the dining-car, en route to Washington. The speaker was a very positive gentleman, a physician, who had peremptorily ordered the waiter to remove the ice from his glass of water.

"Ice is the bane of modern life," he continued, with conviction. "Look at our hardy forefathers. Look at our early statesmen; such men as Washington, Jefferson, the Adamses, and Lincoln in his young days. Their digestion was not spoiled by ice. Imagine George Washington drinking ice-water! Thank heaven, ice-houses were then unknown."

"I sincerely beg pardon," interrupted a lady sitting at the table across the aisle. "George Washington had an ice-house."

"I am sure you are mistaken," cried the enemy of ice.

"I am equally certain that I am correct," rejoined the lady, laughing; "for the best of all reasons: I once fell into it!"

By this time the attention of the whole party was collected in the discussion.

"It was when I was a girl of 16," the lady continued, merrily. "There were ten of us, all young people, save one, on a first visit to Washington, and we had gone down the Potomac by steamer to see Mount Vernon."

"What a day that was for me! We peeped into every room, corner, and nook of the Washington mansion, visited the wash-room, the dairy, the flower-garden, the greenhouse, and even the stables, everything. And of course we had gone to the tomb of Washington on our way up from the steamer landing, both the old tomb and the new tomb."

"When at length the bell rang to call us back to the steamer, five or six of us ran to the brink of the declivity fronting the river, for a hasty glance at the water view, which showed beautifully through the trees below."

"Suddenly, while looking off, I found myself on the very verge of a deep pit in the side of the steep bank, and before I was aware, the turf and earth fell away under my feet. In a moment I had slid down for at least 50 feet into a wet, awfully dirty place, a sort of cave, which, however, opened out at the bottom."

"I was not much hurt, but shockingly muddy; and my companions rescued me at the orifice below amidst shouts of laughter."

"The superintendent, who had been attracted by the outcries, told us that I had inadvertently fallen into George Washington's old ice-house; and that the family were accustomed to store up a supply of ice in this pit for use during the heats of the summer months."

"The place where I fell in is now occupied as the site of a small summer-house on the brink of the bluff."

A general clapping of hands followed the lady's story, but the opponent of ice remained unconvinced.—Youth's Companion.

ALLOWED TO SMOKE.

Wives of the Wife to Get Him to Resume a "Bad Habit."

He had told his wife before they were married that he would never, never, give up smoking, and that he would make no promises only to break them again, and she had responded sweetly that she honored him for his candor, and there the matter rested until they had returned from their wedding trip and settled down to house-keeping.

Then a change came over the spirit of their dreams. By alternate coaxing and nagging the young wife induced her husband to give up his beloved pipe and tobacco, but his disposition changed so that she hardly knew him. From being a sociable, sympathetic companion he degenerated into a household monster. His wife thought matters over, and being a girl of sense concluded to give him his freedom and call back his sunny disposition. But how? After moving heaven and earth to get him to relinquish smoking it would never do to ask him to smoke again. Womanlike, she hit upon an expedient.

"Harold," she said the other evening as he sat at the house, "my flowers need a smoke bath. How shall I give it?"

"Build a slow fire under 'em," he suggested, indifferently.

"They don't need that kind of smoke, you dear old stupid," chirped his wife. "It must be strong tobacco."

"What?" ejaculated Harold. "Not in this house?"

"Certainly. I cannot live all my beautiful plants. They are just covered with little green bugs, and nothing will kill them but tobacco smoke. And you will have to do the smoking!"

"Darling, you are an angel!" began Harold, but he saw that he was tripping, so he concluded mildly: "Well, I am to do it, perhaps I might as well begin now," and he turned away to bid the joy in his face.

The little green bugs are all dead, but Harold continues to give the flowers their smoke bath.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Using the Same Old Hat.

"Hello, over there! What bait are you fishing with?" "One minute. A whopper's nibbling at my hook and I'm fishing with baited breath just now."

"Yes, I smell it now. To over in a minute!"—Sports Afield.

Her Choice.

Misses—And what kind of entertainment do you most enjoy, Sarah? Sarah (after thinking a moment)—Circuses and funerals, mum.—Judge.

THE NEW NORTH.

W. C. OGDEN, Editor.

Murrah for Mark A. Hanna.

The senatorial contest in Ohio is ended, and Mark A. Hanna is elected. In the joint session of the Ohio Legislature yesterday a majority of seventy-three votes—a majority of all the members of the legislature, and a majority of two of all the votes cast, one representative being unable to be present on account of illness. Mr. Hanna was the candidate of his party for U. S. Senator, and had been endorsed for that position by the republican state convention, and his election is but just and carries out the wishes of the republicans of the state of Ohio.

For forty-one years the Central Wisconsin has been laboring for the growth and improvement of Wausau and Marathon county. Thousands of the citizens of Wausau and Marathon county have reaped the benefits of its labors. Bro. Hanna and his paper are a power in the state, and we congratulate him on his success, and hope that he may continue for another forty-one years in his good work.

Durrant has paid the penalty that the California courts prescribed. Justice in this case was slow, but it came at last. Among the strongest proof of his guilt was in the Governor's decision in the matter, which was based upon a private investigation made among Durrant's young associates, where he elicited information which did not appear in the case as evidence.

It is stated that taxes delinquent since 1896 are being paid up in large amounts in Nebraska and Kansas, and the current year's taxes are coming in very promptly. This shows what one good crop at fair prices can do for the farmers.

The Revival at the Methodist Church.

The religious life of the society has been quickened, and the membership has been increased by the awakening. The attendance and interest is such as to justify the continuation of the meetings into next week. The meetings are for the benefit of the community of Rhinelander, and all of other churches and of no church or confession are invited to the services. They are rather Christian than sectarian; the aim is to help people in or into the kingdom of God than into any one denomination. But the importance of church life is not slighted.

Northwestern Poultry Association.

The annual show of the Northwestern Poultry Association, to be given under the auspices of the Hennepin County Agricultural Society, will be held at Minneapolis from January 3 to February 5 inclusive. Round trip tickets will be sold on all railroads for a fare and a third to all persons visiting Minneapolis and attending this exhibition.

Tickets can be bought on and after January 27, and are good returning up to and including February 9, 1898. When parties purchase their tickets they must get a certificate from the local ticket agent which when presented to the Secretary of the Show and countersigned by him will be good for the return trip at one third rate.

This special rate is good from all points in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, all points in Wisconsin where the rate of fare is not over \$3.00, except on the "Zoo Line" which will allow it from any point on their road.

The managers of this show intend it to be the finest ever held in the Northwest, and all interested in Poultry in any way are requested to apply to FRANKLIN BENNER, Sec'y, 734 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, for Premium Lists or other information they may desire.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. D. Daniels, J. D. Day and A. S. Pierce has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Said A. D. Daniels and J. D. Day are to collect in all bills outstanding indebtedness due to the firm of Day, Daniels & Pierce, and they assume the payment of all debts owing by said firm. J. D. Day is to continue the lumber business heretofore carried on by the firm of Day, Daniels & Pierce, and is to succeed said firm in the conduct of such business.

Dated this 10th day of January A. D. 1898.

A. D. DANIELS,
A. S. PIERCE.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership existing between Geo. P. Dean and A. P. Clark is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts of the firm will be payable to Geo. P. Dean & Co., who will continue the business and who will also pay all debts of said firm of Dean & Clark.

Geo. P. DEAN,
A. P. CLARK.

Take Notice.

As it is necessary that all my outstanding accounts be settled by the first of February, all who are indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once, and all bills against me must be presented at once for payment.

Dr. F. L. HINMAN.

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County Board Proceedings.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]
No. 32. Kate Pier. Claim for cancellation of certificates No. 253, 255, 256, sale of 1894 for the reason that same were county, state or government lands. Now we the committee find that certificates No. 253 and 255 are legal certificates and certificates No. 256 and 257 are illegal as same were government land having been entered August 15, 1896. The last named certificates should be cancelled and amount charged back to the Town of Pelican. Claimed \$8.67, allowed \$3.58.

No. 33. Kate Pier. This is a petition for cancellation of tax certificates No. 248, 1538, 1474, 1504, 2539, 406, 1822, sales of 1893, 1895, 1896. None of the certificates are attached to the claim. The committee recommend that the same be returned to the claimant and she be requested to attach her certificates to the same.

No. 34. Kate Pier, for the cancellation of numerous deeds and certificates. Committee recommends that they be laid over and referred to the District Attorney for his opinion thereon.

No. 42. F. E. Parker. Petition for cancellation of certificate No. 41, sale of 1896. Committee recommends that certificate be cancelled for reason that tax on the property was paid but not included in receipt on account of failure to carry out the tax against the proper description. Amount allowed should be charged back to the City of Rhinelander.

No. 43. Charles Chace. Petition of cancellation of certificate No. 5973, sale of 1895. Committee recommends that same be cancelled and charged back to City of Rhinelander by reason of mistake in assessment. Claimed \$7.60, allowed \$7.60.

On motion of Supr. Curran the foregoing report of the committee on illegal taxes was adopted as read and the tax certificates and tax deeds as recommended by the committee to be cancelled and the clerk instructed to charge back the amounts of such tax certificates and tax deeds as cancelled and recommended to be charged back by the committee to the several towns and city in the county, and the chairman and clerk are authorized to issue county orders for the claims as recommended by the committee to be allowed. Motion carried.

Report of District Attorney.

To the County Board of Supervisors:
Gentlemen:—In dealing with the county lands I have found the following deeds to be void and recommend that the same be cancelled and the amounts of the sales charged back to towns where said lands are situated as follows:

Lots 2, 3 and 7, Sec. 16, 25, 6, tax of 1893, sale of 1894, was state contract land and could not be sold by the county. Charged to Town of Woodboro.

SE, SE, Sec. 16, 25, 6, tax of 1893, sale of 1894, State contract land. Charged to Town of Hazelhurst.

NENE, and SENE, Section 23, 27, 5, tax of 1893, sale of 1894. Homestead not proved up. Charged to Town of Woodboro.

NENE, Section 23, and SW SE, Section 23, 27, 6, tax of 1893, sale of 1894. Government land; charged to Town of Woodboro.

Lot 1, Section 31, 27, 6, tax of 1893, sale of 1894. Government land; charged to Town of Hazelhurst.

Lot 4, Section 16, 27, 8, NW NE, Section 27, 23, 8, and SW SE, Section 23, 27, 9, tax of 1893, sale of 1894. Government land; charged to Town of Pelican.

NW NE, Section 27, 27, 9, tax of 1893, sale of 1894. Tax paid to Treasurer of Pelican, receipt Ex. 712, charged to Town of Pelican.

NE SW, SE SW and SE SE, Section 23, 27, 25, 6, tax of 1893, sale of 1894. Tax paid to County Treasurer; should not be charged to any town.

In all these matters the County Clerk should be instructed to execute quit claim deeds to the owners of the lands upon demand.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM. S. MILLER.

On motion of Supr. Curran the foregoing report of the District Attorney was adopted and the tax certificates and tax deeds as recommended to be cancelled by the District Attorney for the reason therein stated be and the same are hereby cancelled and the clerk instructed to charge back the certificates and deeds to the proper towns and the clerk is further instructed to execute quit claim deeds to the owners of the said lands, as recommended in the said report. Motion carried.

On motion of Supr. Curran the annual report of the District Attorney showing the number of descriptions of county land on which the county holds absolute title, the number of descriptions redeemed or sold and the number of descriptions remain-

ing and on which the District Attorney is engaged in perfecting title be and the same be placed on file. Motion carried.

On motion of Supr. Curran the County Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

E. P. BRENNAN,
County Clerk.

County Clerk's office, Rhinelander, Wis., Friday Nov. 12, 1897, 1:20 o'clock p. m.

County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Supr. Porter in the chair.

Minutes of the sessions of November 10 and morning session of Nov. 12, 1897, read.

Reports of committees taken up and considered.

Report of committee on settlement with the county officers.

To the Honorable Board of Onondaga county:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of settlement with the county treasurer respectfully report that we have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the county treasurer since the date of his last report and find the receipts and disbursements of his office since Nov. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1, 1897, inclusive, to be stated in his annual report hereto annexed.

We would further report that we find the books in his office kept in a business like manner and all vouchers to correspond with said books, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this 9th day of Nov., 1897, at Rhinelander, Wis.

ARTHUR TAYLOR,
FRED. T. COON,
JOHN C. CURRAN, } Com.

Annual Report of the Co. Treasurer, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD OF ONONDAGA COUNTY:

Gentlemen:—I hereby report to you the receipts and disbursements of the office of County Treasurer of Onondaga County, from Nov. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1896	\$ 2,700.04
Received from four towns	29.04
for tax cert. assigned	2,932.82
for interest on tax	641.21
certificates	
Drainage money received from State Treasurer	1,256.64
Cash received from County Clerk	2,229.84
Suit tax received from Clerk of Circuit Court City of Rhinelander	4,611.83
State tax Town of Hazelhurst	2,437.05
State tax Town of Pelican	2,303.19
State tax Town of Woodboro	1,566.11
Cash received from city for road-belt stone	25.20
Cash received from city on county tax	\$2,309.05
Cash rec'd from Hazelhurst Co. tax	2,516.00
Cash rec'd from Pelican on County Tax	529.51
Cash rec'd from Woodboro on County Tax	3,493.73
County tax on tax	3,709.40
Tax collected by County Treasurer in law	155.08
Tax collected by County Treasurer in interest	132.46
Tax collected by County Treasurer on advertisement	125.00
Cash received from tax sale	5,245.79
School money rec'd from S. Treas.	2,082.70
Fines received from Paul Browne	92.00
Total	\$15,251.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

County orders paid	\$26,281.41
Telephone rent paid	72.00
County certificate paid	1,075.74
County order on city's relief fund	352.21
County order on city's relief fund	60.76
County order on city's relief fund	75.00
Suit tax to State Treasurer	2,071.00
S. S. Miller	100.00
Drainage money paid Town of Hazelhurst	\$250.00
Drainage money paid Town of Pelican	553.61
Drainage money paid Town of Woodboro	523.03
Paid fees on subject to T. Treas.	11.96
Paid fees on judgment and interest	607.67
Orders on immigration fund	150.31
Paid Com. for ticket to Onondaga, Canada	21.00
Paid state tax to State Treas.	6,458.18
Treasurer city of Rhinelander S. money	\$1,452.86
Paid Treasurer Town of Hazelhurst S. money	210.23
Paid Treasurer Town of Woodboro S. money	101.01
Paid Treasurer Town of Pelican S. money	268.60
Paid Poor Commissioner	200.00
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1897	1,054.17
Total	\$15,251.81

STATEMENT OF TAX CERTIFICATES.

Tax cert. on hand Nov. 1, 1897

Total and 1st sale

Total and 2nd sale

Tax cert. given with land sold

of 1896

of 1895

of 1894

of 1893

of 1892

of 1891

of 1890

of 1889

of 1888

of 1887

of 1886

of 1885

of 1884

of 1883

ATTORNEYS.

S. H. ALBAN,

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Collections promptly attended to. Office in Merchants State Bank Building.

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Attorneys at Law.

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L. J. BILLINGS,

Attorney & Counselor.

Rhinelander, Wis.

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Attorneys at Law.

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L. O. F.
Court Janita, 1925.

Meetings at L. O. F. Hall second and
fourth Tuesday of each month.
ALLEN, DUNN, C. R. S. E. STOKES, - S.

John Ferdon was over from Hazel-
hurst Saturday.

R. Otto, of State Line, was in
Rhinelander Saturday.

Miss Dixon, of Minneapolis, is the
guest of Mrs. S. Kelly this week.

Geo. W. Bishop was an over Sun-
day visitor at his home in this city.

E. H. LeFevre, of Tomahawk Lake
was a Rhinelander visitor Saturday.

Senator Hordman, of Eagle River,
was in this city last Saturday on
business.

B. A. Smith and family, of Minne-
qua, spent the holidays at George
McLaughlin's.

George W. Mason left for Madison
Monday, after nearly a month's stay
in Rhinelander.

Harry Butler returned Monday
morning from Clarinda, Iowa, where
he had been for three weeks at the
home of his parents.

Mrs. D. F. Smith and Mrs. C. D.
Bronson entertained a large com-
pany of ladies at a thimble bee at
Mrs. Smith's home Thursday after-
noon.

Mrs. Paul Browne will give a
"office" at her home Saturday after-
noon, Jan. 15, from 5 to 6 o'clock, for
the benefit of St. Augustine's Guild.
All are invited.

Alfred and Harry Hunter departed
Sunday night for Delafield, where
they will enter the academy. They
were accompanied by their father,
Mr. A. G. Hunter.

The adjourned October term of
circuit court will convene in this city
next Monday, the 17th. The tax
cases against the city for the taxes of
1924 will be tried at this time.

"Nada, the Lily," one of the very
best of H. Rider Haggard's stories,
will begin publication in this paper
next week. The story is intensely
interesting and should be read by
every subscriber. It will be published
in weekly installments.

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In filling prescriptions the use of PURE DRUGS is Very Essential. THE PALACE DRUG STORE Uses Pure Drugs.

Dr. Walter O'Connor arrived in the
city yesterday for a short stay.

A confirmation class will be organ-
ized next Saturday by Rev. Rosander.

C. W. Hooper, editor of the Minne-
qua Times, was a caller at this office
yesterday.

Remember the date of the Bee-
hoven Sextette entertainment—Wed-
nesday, Jan. 19.

Irvin Anderson, of Merrill, visited
his Rhinelander friends the latter
part of last week.

The ladies of the Baptist church
will serve a chicken pie supper
Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Wm. M. Clark returned Mon-
day night from a two weeks visit with
relatives at Woodboro.

Miss Nora Christianson returned
Sunday morning from a two weeks
visit at her home at Hudson, Wis.

Miss Anna Carlson returned last
week from a two weeks visit at
Phillips with Mr. and Mrs. Pierson.

The Library Board held a meeting
Monday night. The next meeting
will be held Monday evening at 7:30.

Men's Club "Ladies Night" supper
on Friday, Jan. 21, at 6:30. Those
intending to be present please notify
committee of arrangements.

Services at the First Congrega-
tional church on Sunday: Preaching by
the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Kemp.
Morning 10:30; evening 7:30.

Miss Hilma C. Klad, teacher in the
public schools at Prentice, spent a
few days of her vacation visiting
relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Edith Lure is entertaining
Mr. E. J. Sharpe, stenographer and
bookkeeper of the Lazard store and
Abstract office, Newaygo, Mich., this
week.

Mrs. Jennie Dean entertained a
number of lady and gentlemen friends
at cards at the pleasant home of
Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Tuesday
evening.

Rev. Joseph Anderson will occupy
the pulpit in the Free Methodist
church Sunday morning. Announce-
ment for the evening will be made
from the pulpit in the morning.

Rev. E. N. Hawley went to Osh-
kosh Wednesday, to attend the meet-
ing of Christian Workers, which will
be held in that city Jan. 13 to 16, and
also to visit his parents, who reside
there.

We are prepared to gum cross-cut
saws on short notice and in first-class
shape. Bring them in.

Pat Mulken and family have re-
turned from camp and are again
situated in their home in this city.
Mr. Mullen has finished his logging
job and has all his logs banked on
the Pelican.

Rev. Robert S. Ingraham will
preach at the Methodist church the
coming Lord's Day, on the subject
of "Fishers of Men, or Soul Winners."
In the morning; and on the theme,
"The Beginning Determines the End,"
in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull, who were mar-
ried January 1 and are now taking
a wedding tour, will reach Rhinelan-
der early in February, when they
will be given a reception by the ladies
of St. Augustine's Guild. All the
children of the city are cordially in-
vited to come and bring their dolls.
In consideration of the wedding
reception the ladies of St. August-
ine's Guild will open dress-making
parlors. If the children and their
mothers will call at Mrs. D. H.
Vaughn's, she will be pleased to show
samples and give prices.

A full meeting of the Congrega-
tional Ladies Aid Society was held at
the church parlors Wednesday after-
noon, Jan. 5. A pleasing program was
rendered, consisting of vocal solos by
Mrs. VanVest, Miss Bissell and Miss
Ethel Lasselle, and recitations by
Mrs. McClurken and Miss Jessie Shep-
ard. At the close of the program
light refreshments were served, and
a social half hour was spent. The
committee who had charge of this
meeting, consisting of Mrs. W. B.
Lasselle, Mrs. W. Markham, Mrs.
Geo. Reers, Mrs. E. A. Tobey and
Mrs. Calvin Chase, are to be con-
gratulated, as it was one of the
pleasantest meetings in the history
of the society.

Miss Helen Alban returned from
Wausau Saturday.

D. J. Cole made a business trip to
Milwaukee last Friday.

Hugh Vaughn spent a day or two
at Eagle River on business last week.

Mrs. Giles Coon entertains a com-
pany of ladies at her home this after-
noon.

The Clayton saw and shingle mills
are running full blast. The start was
made Wednesday.

The high school athletic club is
preparing to give an entertainment
some time next week. Look out for
it.

Chas. LaFarge, of the Woodruff &
Maguire Co., made a trip through
the lumber camps in this vicinity the
first of the week.

John Miller has taken a position
with the firm of Dean & Co., as de-
liveryman. John is an old hand at
the business and a good one.

John Lewis has several specimens
of his handiwork with brush and
crayon in the Central Barber Shop.
John fills in his spare time by grati-
fying his artistic tendencies.

Most of the heavy tax payers who
own lands in the town of Pelican
have paid their taxes. There has
been but little grumbling, notwith-
standing that taxes are somewhat
higher than they were last year.

Nelson Hosmer, of Chicago, was in
this city Tuesday, helping to swell
the town treasurer's fund by paying
the taxes on a few tracts of land
joining the city which he owns. Mr.
Hosmer is in the wholesale spice
business.

There is talk of a wrestling match
coming off in this city in the near
future. Rhinelander has some good
material and could line up a batch of
athletes well versed in the art on
short notice. It is good sport.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will
give a social next Tuesday evening,
Jan. 18, at the residence of S. H.
Alban. A fine literary program has
been prepared for entertainment, and
light refreshments will be served. A
collection will be taken up. All are
invited.

The roads hereabouts are in fine
shape for wheeling, owing to their
frozen condition and the scarcity of
snow. Several bikes have been taken
out of their winter quarters because
of the good roads. Irvin Anderson
and son came up from Merrill the
first of the week taking the trip on
their wheels.

All Colds are Tainted.
All colds are tainted with Grip
when Grip prevails. "It" breaks up
Grip and Colds that "hang on." 25
cents—all druggists.

High School Notes.
The winter term of school opened
Monday, Jan. 5, and will last eleven
weeks.

The following new studies are being
taken up in school during the winter
term: Latin, Mythology, Word An-
alysis and Arithmetic.

One of the senior boys had an at-
tack of "The Terrible Swede" the
fore part of the week, but it did not
keep him out of school.

Some individual is busy now-a-
days laying in a stock of rubbers,
overshoes, mittens, and money, and
has selected the High School cloak
room for his supply house. Wednes-
day afternoon one of the senior girls
had a pocket book containing over
three dollars taken from her cloak as
it hung in the entry. A store was
also taken from the boy's gymna-
sium. Who the party is still remains
a mystery, but never mind. "There'll
come a time some day."

At a meeting of the Athena held
last Friday, roll call was responded
to by quotations from Alke and
Phoebe Cary, which were very well
chosen. Patrick Henry's famous ad-
dress was delivered by Fred Wedge
in a very pleasing manner. The de-
bate, "Resolved that the income tax
is unjust," was decided in favor of
the affirmative by a vote of two to
one. The speakers on the affirma-
tive were Rusty E. Crowe and Earl
Chase. Negative, Pat Lally and
Leslie Myers. The judges appointed
were Miss Jessie Shepard, Mr. E. A.
Hall and Bert Martin. The meeting
closed with music by the students.
Among the visitors were State Supt.
J. Q. Emery, of Madison; Prof. and
Mrs. Bliss, of Prentice; and Miss Ida
Vetting, who is teaching in the
Town of Pelican. There will be no
program next Friday, an account of
the election of officers for the present
term.

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Town of Pelican Items.

The house on the John Neuland
farm was totally destroyed by fire
Monday. This property was recent-
ly purchased by Chas. Brown, of
Rhinelander.

Chas. Cannon, of Murphysville,
who has been working in Moen's
camp this winter, was unfortunate
in having a foot badly smashed Mon-
day. He was taken to his home,
and will be laid up for some time.

S. A. Wright is doing a small job of
logging this winter. He is putting
in 50,000 feet of logs for Barney
Moran, landing them on the Pelican
River.

S. A. Wright lost two valuable
cows Saturday night. They man-
aged in some way to get under a
straw stack and were smothered.

Geo. Feazel has been logging the
timber on his homestead this winter.
He finished last week.

Mason Miller will put in about
20,000 on his homestead in the Town
of Pelican. The logs are already
sold to Gilkey & Anderson, of Mer-
ill, and are being landed on the
Pelican. He is being delayed in his
work this week by one of his horses
going lame, and it will not be able
to work for a month. He was in Rhine-
lander Monday looking for a horse
to work in his place.

John Russell is putting in about
three hundred cords of spruce for the
Appleton Pulp Wood Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bibby were
pleasantly surprised New Year's eve
by the arrival at their home in the
town of Pelican of forty-two couples,
who took complete possession of the
house and danced the old year out
and the new year in. The music for
dancing was furnished by the Reno
orchestra of Murphysville, and Mason
Miller acted as floor manager. Every-
one present enjoyed themselves
and as they were leaving the gentle-
men assured Mr. Bibby that he would
be the next chairman of the town of
Pelican.

SUBSCRIBER.

A Plymouth paper has the follow-
ing to say of the Beethoven Solo-
Sextette, who will appear in this
city Wednesday evening, Jan. 19:

"The Beethoven Solo-Sextette made
their appearance at Turner Hall
Wednesday evening of last week, be-
fore a large and appreciative audi-
ence. The numbers played by the
sextette were well rendered and per-
haps enjoyed more than any other
part of the program. Lovers of fine
violin music seldom have such a treat
as was given them by Carl Owsen in
all the numbers in which he ap-
peared; but he was obliged to divide
the honors with Frank Villum who
delighted all with his fine interpre-
tation and the rich, smooth tones of
his cello. Both gentlemen are artists
in their line. The clarinet solo,
rendered by J. Heynen was also well
appreciated. The selection was a
difficult one, the execution of which
merited no little applause."

CIRCUIT COURT, OSHKOSH COUNTY.
OSHKOSH COUNTY, Wis., ss.
I, J. H. HARRIS, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the following
names are the names of the persons who have been appointed to the office of
Judge of said Court for the term beginning on the 1st day of January, 1925, and
ending on the 31st day of December, 1925, and that the same have been
appointed by the Board of Supervisors of said County, and that the same
have been qualified for the office of Judge of said Court, and that the same
are the persons who will act as Judges of said Court during the term aforesaid.

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LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS., ss.
January 8, 1925.

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and that said proof will be made before the
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Frank J. Gilling, who made H. E. No. 7625
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Tp. 26 N., R. 10 E. He names the follow-
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An Elopement Tangle.

BY ALVAN MITCHELL.

THAT modest and obliging Tom Trotter and sweet Susan Simmons would love each other with a fervor that made them the envy of all secure shriveled souls, would seem to have afforded an excuse for the graciousness of the gods, rather than an opportunity for the teasing tricks of chance. But it was not so. Perhaps it was because they put the wrong foot forward. Certainly there seemed at bottom very little to justify their attempted elopement, save that Tom's twin brother, Tum, was liable to come back from California at any time and throw Susan into a condition of vacillating indecision. For, odd as it may seem, in the town of Tom and Susan were at home together sweet. Susan seemed utterly unable to decide whether she loved the best, whereas, if either of the twins remained at a distance, she perceived clearly that she loved the one that remained by her side far better than the other.

So, Tum having been absent in the far west for a number of months, Tom and Susan wisely decided to be married before Tum's return, thus terminating the condition of uncertainty which had prevailed for years.

The parents of both Tom and Susan were delighted, but thought it a pity, if not an actual cruelty, that the young pair should insist upon having the wedding over before Tum's return. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons thought it would be a deliberate slight to have the happy event occur before he should arrive. From mild criticism the matter passed at length into open resistance on the part of the parents.

It was then that Tom and Susan decided to elope.

The announcement proved both sensational and odd, for by mistake sweet Susan eloped with a burglar instead of with Tom!

Some ten days before the evening upon which the glad business of making the eager pair one was formally set for enactment, the young couple secretly plotted that a certain midnight hour should witness their flight. In pursuance of the plan Tom was to come, with cat-like craft and quiet, to the home of his dear girl, when darkness should fold him in its obscuring mantle, and having reared a conventional ladder to her window, he would receive the trusting creature in his arms, and together they would go forth to a distant and larger town by a train which came through when the night was waning. But Tom, having gone to bed in order that his parents might not think strange, unfortunately fell asleep and did not wake until morning!

This extraordinary performance seemed peculiarly funny to those who ultimately came to know of it, but to sweet Susan it proved anything but amusing.

Loving maid, no thought of going to bed had she! But, steadfast and true, she waited with tremulous heart-strings in the darkness of her room, crouching hour after hour by the open window, listening for the coming of her hero. Less than a mile below her the great Mississippi flowed by in obscurity and silence, while the town slept along the hillsides, buried deep in darkness and a muffled fog that rose from the bosom of the mighty stream. The only sound disturbing the profound stillness was the occasional hoarse and unearthly bawling of a steamer's whistle going farther and farther down the river. It was a fitting night for ghosts, clovers and burglars to venture abroad.

However, but two representatives of these nocturnal classes seemed awake and eager for business: sweet Susan, dressed and crouching by an upper window of the Simmons mansion, and Burglar Ben, a talented young cracksmen from Chicago, who, taking advantage of the dark night, then prevailing, was "going" the towns of the Mississippi. To both of these persons time went wearily enough, until a great clock in a church on Rich Man's hill bell sonorously the hour of two, then sweet Susan gripped her hand with trembling fingers and felt her heart mount in her throat with expectation, while Burglar Ben sallied forth from an abandoned barn, and presently came softly to the Simmons mansion. His heart also alive with expectation.

Finding the conventional ladder, and dimly discerning an open window in the second story, Burglar Ben was not long in deciding on a plan of action. Elevating the ladder to the window, he carefully ascended, and presented his head and shoulders before the opening, when suddenly a pair of soft eyes were clasped about his neck, and the words "Burglar Ben, my darling!" were murmured in his ear.

Burglar Ben was a young man possessed of exceptional nerve and presence of mind, but he came near tumbling from the ladder with the shock of this delicious greeting. A wild yell of consternation rose into his throat, but he managed to gulp it down. After gasping, much like a drowning man, for a few moments, he began whispering the fondest words imaginable into the ear so temptingly near his life, following the endearing words with a passionate squeeze of the same before him.

"Oh, you sweet thing! Why—why, Tom, you have a mustache! I feel it on my lip every time I—"

"Yes, I put on a false one to attract

me. It's rich!" Burglar Ben was fairly intoxicated with the prospect.

"You must not laugh out loud that way, Tom," protested Susan, pinching his arm as he bubbled over with merriment.

"That's so, that's so," whispered the loving Ben, "we must keep mum. You know, my angel, we talked over several points that we thought of going to. You still think we had best go to—"

"Why, to Chicago, of course! I thought that was all settled, Tom!"

"It is, it is, certainly, my love! Now, we're not so far from the depot, and we must have our course fully understood. I've got it all thought out, you see. We won't buy any tickets in the depot, but pay on the train, if necessary, though I don't think it will be necessary. Of course if we went to the waiting room some one might recognize us, though even you, darling, I am sure, would not know me when you see me, for I have on a black wig and a false mustache, and different clothes than you ever saw me in! Besides, I have changed my face, expression and voice as much as I could. I've been practicing for this, you see."

"Oh, Tom! Low smart you are," gasped Susan.

"Yes, that's a fact," assented Ben, "I'm a pretty smooth guy—I mean look. Anyway, when the train pulls in we will be standing in the dark across the way, and slip into one of the coaches and sit down and pretend to be asleep when the conductor comes along. You do just what I tell you and it will be O. K., my sweetheart."

"Yes, Tom," answered Susan, "say, my dear, wouldn't it be romantic to get off two or three stations out and have some pleasant marry us?" cooed the ecstatic Ben.

"Oh, Tom!" gasped Susan.

"Then we will. Oh, you are a lady!" murmured Ben under his breath.

Presently they stood in the darkness at the end of a coal shed across the street from the depot. Scarcely any one was moving about, and the street lights looked like yellow spots in the fog and gloom. The pair occasionally exchanged whispered words, and again Susan protested about the onions. At last the train came in, and the men began unloading the baggage. At that the runaway couple stole up to the train on the dark side, slipped into the chair car unobserved, and took seats. The lights were turned low and apparently the passengers were all asleep. Susan, all a-flutter with excitement, glanced at her escort. She at once opened her mouth to scream, but Burglar Ben put his hand quickly over her mouth.

"Take a good look at me and see if you don't like me in my disguise!" he whispered. Susan obediently looked with wide, frightened eyes.

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SMOKED CANARY BIRDS.

Do Clouds From a Pipe Develop a Rich Color in Their Plumage?

A little old shoemaker who has a busy, old style cobbling shop on the east side is a bird fancier, and he has peculiar ideas about canaries. One night he was sitting on his leather covered bench, smoking an extremely odorous quality of tobacco in a black pipe. A customer was waiting for him to finish straightening up a worn heel, and he made several remarks concerning the birds which hung about the cobbler's shop. They were fancy birds, and he could not help noticing it. Finally he asked the shoemaker how he got such richly colored birds.

"It's part in the breeding and part in the atmosphere," said the cobbler. "You raise birds in a shop where two or three men are constantly smoking, and in time you will get the darkest orange color if you use a little judgment in mating and they don't run to green."

"I should think that tobacco smoke would be unwholesome for the birds," said the visitor.

"On the contrary, it makes them hardy and seems to be good for them every way. Women who have canaries would do well to put them where they can get a little tobacco smoke once in awhile, although I don't think cigarette smoke would do them much good. What they need is strong tobacco smoke from an old pipe like this or the smoke from a black cigar. I've raised my best birds when I had two jars working in this little shop with me and all of us smoking pretty nearly all the time."

Then the old man sighed and said: "That was before they half soled and heeled shoes while you wait—before machines were used for cobbling. No two or three jars and an apprentice for me now. I sit here alone, with my birds, pegging away and keeping them well smoked."—New York Sun.

Road and River.

The brave Pierre Stoppa, the Swiss general, having been deputed by the 13 cantons to solicit the arrears of pay which had been owing for a long time to the Swiss officers in the French service, M. de Louvois, the war minister, who was present, said to the king, Louis XIV:

"Sire, those Swiss are very importunate. If your majesty had all the money that your royal predecessors have given to that people, it would form a road from Paris to Basel."

"That may be," observed Stoppa with an air of firmness, "but at the same time if your majesty had all the blood that the Swiss have shed in the service of France it would form a river from Paris to Basel."

The king was so struck with the observation that he ordered M. de Louvois to pay the whole of the money without delay.—Nuggets.

He Was Cruel.

Mrs. Nubbons—My husband is a perfect brute.

Friend—You amaze me.

Mrs. Nubbons—Since the baby began teething nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off.—London Tit-Bits.

Chinese cannot be telegraphed. Figures have to be used corresponding to certain words. Only one-eighth of the words in the language are in this code, but this has been found sufficient for practical purposes.

Madagascar Crocodiles.

Crocodiles swarm in every river and lake of Madagascar. They are man eaters, and the natives have a superstitious dread of them. Their eggs, about as large as a turkey's, are used for food to some extent. The giant tortoises, formerly numerous on the island, have been rendered nearly extinct and are now found only on the small and uninhabited Aldabra lake to the north.

EDMUND BURKE.

An Able and Versatile Statesman Who Never Attained High Office.

Though Burke never attained high office his abilities were so versatile as to qualify him for any post which a cabinet minister could fill. His practical wisdom was as conspicuous as his power of generalization. No one had a clearer comprehension or a firmer grasp of great principles of universal application; at the same time his policy in every department of English politics rested on a wide and solid basis of information and experience. He was steeped in the history of the past, yet penetrated through and through with the reality of the present and ever and always mindful of that future in which the speculations and measures of the day were to be tested and finally approved or condemned. His prodigious activity in public affairs sprang not from an intellectual source alone, nor from his imperial patriotism. It was constantly fed from an inexhaustible store of moral energy. He was animated by a detestation of all forms of oppression, whether by kings or governors, parliaments or peoples, which was in him a consuming passion, from which his noble nature could only obtain relief by denunciation of the oppressor and the destruction of his power.

I cannot help thinking that Burke must have been stimulated, too, and sustained by delight in his studies and his work. It is impossible, without counting this as an additional incentive, to understand the amazing industry which he devoted to the elucidation of all the great questions dealt with in his speeches and writings. How his method reproves the habit, too common in our day, as in other days, of debating subjects affecting the fate of millions of our fellow creatures as if they could be disposed of by echoing the chatter of ignorance, or prejudice, or vanity, or self interest! When we read Burke's speech on Fox's East India bill, we say, "What a great precept he would have made!" When we read his speech on conciliation with America, we feel that the greatest of colonial ministers was lost in him, and when we read his speech on economical reform we exclaim, "Here is an ideal chancellor of the exchequer!"—J. O'Connor Power in North American Review.

A SAVAGE CRITICISM.

The Teacher's Artistic Cleverness Received a Hard and Cruel Blow.

In one of the Cleveland public school-rooms of the primary grade the teacher has been reading Longfellow's "Hiawatha" to her pupils. Of course this is a rather ambitious work for the little ones, says The Plain Dealer, but they enjoy it, and the rhythm seems particularly pleasing to them. When they come to a hard word, the teacher goes to the blackboard and draws a picture to illustrate its meaning. This the pupils find highly entertaining, and it helps in quite a remarkable way to fix the text in their minds.

A few days ago they came to this line in the early part of the poem:

At the door on summer evenings sat the little Hiawatha.

"At—the door on summer evenings sat the little"—read the children.

"Go on," said the teacher.

But they couldn't go on. The name of Hiawatha was too much for them. They knew who Hiawatha was, but they didn't recognize his name. So the teacher went to the board and took considerable pains in drawing:

First.—A wigwam with poles sticking up above it, and a rude aboriginal drawing above it, and a rude aboriginal pointing on the side.

Second.—Little Hiawatha, with feathers in his hair, squatted at the wigwam door.

Third.—A fine harvest moon.

Then she pointed at Hiawatha and asked what it was.

There was a general craning of necks and shaking of heads.

"Come, come," said the teacher, "you know what that is."

Then the little girl spoke up:

"I guess it's a mud turtle."

And instantly, with one accord, the class glibly repeated:

"At the door on summer evenings sat the little mud-dy-turtle."

And the teacher feels that her artistic cleverness received a hard and cruel blow.

Stylish Evening Bodice.

The simplest and perhaps the most fashionable bodice for evening wear, says a New York fashion authority, is the full blouse shape of chiffon, drooping over a fitted silk lining, the top cut out in square or rounding fashion, with a full tulle ruche, a narrow band of fur, a fall of lace or beaded revers to finish the edge. The sleeves consist of short, full puffs similarly trimmed. This is a basis for any kind of flower trimming that taste suggests. Rows of shaded pink roses devoid of foliage are in great use on evening gowns this winter, as are maidenhair fern and lilac sprays, laid upon strands of pink or orange satin ribbon not more than an inch and a half wide.

In a Chicago Art Gallery.

"It seems to me the perspective in this picture is faulty."

"The—er—what?"

"The perspective."

"Oh, yes, that part of it is very ugly. It's laid on too thick, and you can buy better frames than that one for \$5 a dozen."—Chicago Tribune.

A Bad Bargain.

"Jane, did you break the china plate?"

"Yes'm. You got fooled on that plate, mama. It's a weak one. It broke the fourth time I dropped it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For the Lunluns which God lays on us there will always be grace enough. The burdens which we make for ourselves we must carry alone.—A. W. Thorold, D. D.

The compliments paid by the poor poet often put in an amusing way. One day a woman who was very fond of the poet said to Mr. Bernays: "You know, sir, in us like the rector; 'his ears are as clean.'" Surely an odd reason for paying respect to the whole staff of clergy. "You are all so plain" (said word of high commendation, "but as for the vicar, 'e's beautiful." The greatest compliment, though at the same time the most curious Mr. Bernays ever heard, was paid by a workman to a certain bishop, famous for his simple kindness. "What I likes 'bout the bishop is 'e's not a gentleman."—Westminster Gazette.

Ethnologists, apropos of the statement that the original inhabitants of America were Asiatics, tell of a Chinook Indian woman found in the last century by Father Hak wandering in the far interior of Asia.

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ON THE WAITER.

Why His Customer Couldn't Eat the Soup.

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He was a well known figure among the patrons of this particular establishment, as he seldom dined anywhere else, and he was generally served by a waiter who had become used to his way of speaking; but one day a new waiter took his order and brought him soup.

"I cannot eat this soup," said the gentleman, slowly, not looking up from his plate. The man seized the soup plate before the customer could finish the sentence, and vanished with it.

He reappeared in a moment with another supply of the same soup, which he placed before the gentleman, and then stood regarding him with an anxious face, wondering what could be the reason for the soup remaining untouched.

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